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## SOUTHWESTERN BELL FILES AMENDMENT TO DECEMBER 27TH EX PARTE IN SECTION 271 KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA PROCEEDING:

Comment Schedule Set In December 27<sup>th</sup> Public Notice Remains the Same

CC Docket No. 00-217

Released: December 28, 2000

Yesterday, the Commission received an *ex parte* filing from Southwestern Bell (SWBT) in the above-referenced docket in which SWBT detailed various reductions it is voluntarily making to its recurring and non-recurring charges in Oklahoma and its non-recurring charges in Kansas. Shortly thereafter, the Commission released a public notice requesting comment on SWBT's *ex parte*. <sup>1</sup>

Today, SWBT filed an amended *ex parte* submission that is identical to its December 27<sup>th</sup> *ex parte* except in one respect. Specifically, SWBT adds a new penultimate paragraph that describes its voluntary agreement not to implement the provisions of the line-threshold limitation, and related reporting provisions, for Oklahoma exchanges under the Oklahoma alternative regulation transition plan.<sup>2</sup>

With this Public Notice, the Commission is alerting prospective commenters of SWBT's amendment to yesterday's *ex parte* filing. Parties planning to file comments should address today's amended *ex parte* filing in their comments, rather than the version filed yesterday. The comment period, as set forth in yesterday's Public Notice, will remain the same. Comments must be filed by January 8, 2001 and reply comments must be filed by January 12, 2001. All such filings shall refer to the Commission docket number for this proceeding, **CC Docket No. 00-217**.

See Comments Requested In Connection With Southwestern Bell's Section 271 Application For Kansas And Oklahoma, Public Notice, DA-00-2912 (CCB December 27, 2000).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Letter from Geoffrey M. Klineberg, Kellogg, Huber, Hansen, Todd & Evans, P.L.L.C., to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, at 3 (December 28, 2000), attached.

Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies. Comments filed through ECFS can be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <a href="http://www.fcc.gov.e-file/ecfs.html">http://www.fcc.gov.e-file/ecfs.html</a>. Parties choosing to file by paper must file an original and two copies of each pleading with the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. A copy should also be sent to Janice Myles, Common Carrier Bureau, Policy and Program Planning Division, Federal Communications Commission, Room 5-C327, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. One copy of all pleadings should also be sent to the Commission's contractor for public service records duplication, ITS, 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Comment filings will be available for public inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies may also be obtained from ITS, 1231 20<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800, or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

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